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TITLE: LOAD-CONTROLLED DEVICE FOR A PATTERNED SKIN INCISION

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0040], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIGURE 5 is an interior elevation view of the interior structure of the skin incision device of the present invention showing the device in its post-actuated position within the first panel. The blade and cover are shown in broken lines. The knuckle rests in the knuckle travel pocket on the second panel in the post-actuated position (position in second panel not shown for post-actuated stage).